

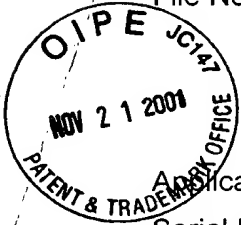
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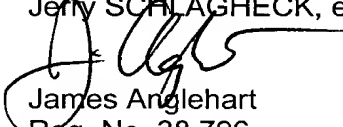
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The above-identified application was filed in the USPTO as a large entity when in fact, Applicants qualify for small entity status. Our cheque No. 009678 covered the filing fee \$740.00 and the 4 extra claim fee, \$72.00.

We respectfully request that you credit our deposit in the amount of \$406.00 US.

Respectfully submitted,

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